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EXAMINING GROUP 1763**

Attorney Docket No. 5308-223CT

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Sumakeris et al.  
Serial No.: 10/714,214  
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For: HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN INDUCTION HEATING DEVICE INCLUDING  
LINER OR SUSCEPTOR COATING

Group Art Unit: 1763  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006.

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